

## WIDOW OF TEXAS BANDIT TO MARRY AGAIN

New Orleans, July 16.—"I am going to Georgia and get my late husband's hidden \$50,000 in cash and jewels and then go to Europe to live," said Mrs. Charles Lee Prater, widow of the Texas bandit, today, who intimated that she would remarry and make her ocean voyage her honeymoon.

Telegrams from various cities show that there is no specific charge against Mrs. Prater other than a desire to force her to reveal the whereabouts of the treasure. She will be forced to finish a 30-day sentence on a "suspicious and dangerous" charge. She refused to fight the charge although provided with ample funds.

## THE BANK MESS

To prove that bankrupt firms borrowed of the LaSalle bank federal officials are to seize Munday Co. books.

Ass't State's Att'y Case accused Ass't Dis't Att'y Fleming of hindering state probe of bank.

Federal grand jury inquiry blocked by strange absence of several important witnesses.

Mysterious former official of Loring bank is being sought in Los Angeles.

State Auditor Brady refused to give up report of Former State Bank Examiner John Rife.

## STRANGLE MAN—BLACK HAND?

Strangled to death with a gag in his mouth and his face kicked in, the body of an unidentified man was found near the I. C. tracks and 13th street today.

Across the gag a crude skull and cross bones had been drawn. Because of this and the fact that the man was evidently an Italian, the police believe that they are confronted with a Black Hand murder.

Clothes in a nearby valise and closely cropped hair caused belief that the man had either escaped or had just left prison.

## CLEVELAND MAYOR CAN'T SEE BATHING BEACH STUNT

Cleveland, July 16.—"Segregation of sexes at bathing beaches? Rot!"

Mayor Newton D. Baker thus expressed himself today. He declined to join a crusade by ministers against beach dancing.

"It's a mania with the ministers," Baker said. "You might just as well try to segregate sexes in the ballroom, on the street and elsewhere as at bathing beaches. Sexes must seek one another. Segregation? Rot!"

## TO CROSS OCEAN IN LIFEBOAT

New York, July 16.—Taking with him his bride, who will act as cook, and a crew of three men, Einar Sivard, superintendent of the Welin Marine Equipment Co., on July 25 will start across the Atlantic ocean in a 36-foot power lifeboat.

The start will be made from Newfoundland and Sivard intends to go direct to Queenstown. He expects the trip to last from 15 to 17 days.

The boat is a new type, declared to be non-capsizable, non-sinkable and non-smashable.

## RAIL STRIKE STILL PROBABLE

Negotiations continued today between representatives of 80,000 employees and the committee of general managers of the western railroads, but the labor dispute that threatens to result in a strike that would paralyze traffic in the West was no nearer settlement.

The employees were expected today to notify the managers the exact date upon which the men will quit work unless an agreement is reached or federal mediation accepted.

## BOOTH CO. IN WRONG

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Indictments charging Booth Fisheries Co., its subsidiaries and several officers, as individuals, with wholesale violation of the Sherman law returned by the U. S. grand jury. Pres. Carpenter, Chicago, called chief conspirator.